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Aye, aye caption



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**WEDNESDAY'S
WINNING CAPTION**

**"... and this is my keyboard
cat impression."**

—Tempe Thomas

LOVE CONNECTION



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with the words "RedEye Vibes" in the subject line—and include a photograph that we can publish.

We'll pick the most eligible bachelors and bachelorettes to be featured online and in the paper. What do you have to lose?

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To listen

Hear the Chinese Fine Arts Society's free concert "In Tribute: A Chinese Voyage"

at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Millennium Park (201 E. Randolph St.). The show features violinist Rachel Barton Pine and CSO assistant concertmaster Yuan Qing Yu.

To vote

Log on to realchocolate.com and support Chicago in a Mars candy contest. The winning city gets free chocolate in September, delivered by NASCAR driver Kyle Busch.

To write

Win \$2,500 and get published in Esquire magazine by submitting an original short story by Saturday. Contest rules and details are at esquire.com/fiction/fiction-contest.



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**TODAY'S
FORECAST**

Partly cloudy, almost perfect. Nice!



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Storms?
Likely.
Lame!



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A mannequin is seen in the Beirut showroom window of Lebanese designer Elie Saab, who catapulted to fame when Halle Berry accepted an Oscar wearing one of his gowns in 2002. AP

Fashion forward in Beirut

Lebanon is Middle East's daring fashion capital

Associated Press

BEIRUT The gowns are cut low in the front, slashing down to the navel, or low in the back, swooping below the waist, inset with delicate see-through fabric. They couldn't be further from the modest dress generally worn by women in the Muslim Arab world.

Yet these fashions come from Lebanon. This nation better known for military conflicts than the arts has produced an impressive crop of designers, such as Reem Acra and Elie Saab, whose work is showcased at celebrity events such as the Oscars and the Golden Globes.

The list also includes Zuhair Murad, Robert Abi Nader, George Chakra, George Hobeika, Abed Mahfouz and New York designer Acra, best known in the U.S. for her bridal designs.

"Lebanon's name has always been synonymous with war, but when it comes to fashion ... these designers really make us proud," said Laura Seikaly, 39, who was among a recent crowd of bikini-clad sunbathers on a beach north of Beirut.

Perhaps best known among the long list of couturiers is Saab, a Lebanese icon. He catapulted to fashion superstardom in 2002 when Halle Berry accepted an Academy Award sheathed in a dazzling Saab burgundy gown—a first for a Lebanese designer.

Lebanese men are also generally smartly dressed and have a soft spot for flashy designer accessories—glasses, shoes, pens, lighters and wallets.

The country is believed to be roughly 60 percent Muslim and 40 percent Christian. It is a favorite travel destination because of its European flavor, a legacy of French colonial influence, as well as the stark contrast between women with barely there clothes and others covered from head to toe. While there is sometimes tension, religious tolerance generally prevails, and that tolerance translates into fashion.

Big names

Some of the celebrity clientele you may have seen in creations from Lebanon.



» Carrie Underwood
Miley Cyrus



» Paris Hilton
Beyonce
Elizabeth Hurley



» Catherine Zeta-Jones
Angelina Jolie
Eva Longoria
Kate Beckinsale
Jill Biden
Jordan's Queen Rania

Palin leaves office, but political future unclear

Associated Press

FAIRBANKS, Alaska Sarah Palin stepped down as Alaska's governor Sunday, giving few clues about her political future, which has been clouded by ethics probes, mounting legal bills and dwindling popularity.

A few things are known: She is scheduled to speak Aug. 8 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in California and has said she plans to write a book, campaign for political candidates from coast to coast and build a right-of-center coalition.

She also plans to continue speaking her mind on Twitter.

"Wrapped up Anch Gov's Picnic, awesome," she tweeted on Saturday. "Now road trip to Fairbanks for farewell speech/changing of the guard. Camper full of kids & coffee."

Palin handed over the governor's office to Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell at a Sunday afternoon picnic at a Fairbanks park. Parnell, 46, of Anchorage, has promised to push many of Palin's initiatives, including controversial terms to build a natural gas pipeline.

"Sean knows he has big high heels to fill," said Mark Lewis, moderator of a farewell picnic hosted by Palin on Saturday in Anchorage.

140-character assessment



Sarah Palin says she doesn't have any plans after stepping down as governor of Alaska on Sunday. So we asked RedEye's Twitter followers to imagine her first tweet on Monday. Here are some of the replies. Plan for the future with RedEye by following us at twitter.com/redeyechicago.

COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG

@askbillmitchell

Dear Sarah, focus on being a good grandma and let us worry about the economy - Signed: The Twitter Community.

@quoteBEquote

sarah palin's first tweet? "I don't know

exactly what I'm going to do now...but I'll do my research and get back to you"

@illinoistweets

No work today! What to do? Maybe I'll stop by my fave weekend spot...Russia!

@GrantGannon

probably a twitpic of the view of Russia from her house. Or her hlthcare plan in 140 chars. "don't get sick"

» **@dparm** Palin's first tweet as a private citizen: "I'm bored. Now what?"

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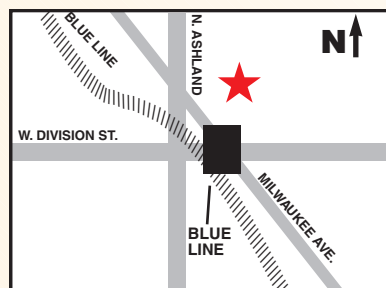
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TWEET OF THE WEEK

(Conan's tweets aren't nearly as sweet.)

@TheInfamous
Gdub Work really cuts into my Twitter productivity.

Go outside your comfort zone

You got your feet wet with social media thinking it might be a hobby at best. But once you got a taste, you can't stay away.

So now that you're hooked, how can you enjoy it even more and get the most bang for your buck?

Here are some things I think you'll enjoy.

Posterous

posterous.com

To populate your Posterous page, send everything via e-mail and Posterous posts it for you. It's as if your blog hired a butler.

E-mail a thought and it gets posted. But it's much more powerful than it seems—if you attach multiple photos, it creates a photo gallery. Music goes right to an mp3 player that functions within the browser. And that's just the beginning.

Tumblr is a similar service that has great looking themes and seems to be popular among celebrities, but in my experience, I like Posterous better.

Dopplr

dopplr.com

If you like to travel or learn about new places, you should check out Dopplr. You share your travel plans with your network and they can keep track of your whereabouts.

Plus, you can ask questions of fellow travelers and exchange tips on anything from hotels to restaurants. And the best part? You can access Dopplr in so many ways—Twitter, Facebook, text, e-mail and more.

Picfog

picfog.com

Are you a shutterbug? Maybe you just enjoy photography and seeing the world through someone else's eyes. One of my favorite things to do on Twitter besides interact with



all of you is check out the nearly constant stream of photos people are uploading to Twitter photo-hosting services like **twitpic.com**.

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Treasurer announces run for Senate

Associated Press

Illinois' state treasurer formally announced Sunday that he'll run for President Obama's former Senate seat.

Democrat Alexi Giannoulias promised supporters at a downtown hotel Sunday morning that he would work for reform in Washington if elected.

In announcing his candidacy, Giannoulias echoed the Obama presidential campaign's message of change.

"If we are going to reform health care, or change energy policy or turn our economy around, we cannot go backward. We must embrace change and move forward," Giannoulias said. He said he was proud to announce his candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat "once held by my friend, my mentor and my inspiration, President Barack Obama."

The first-term treasurer hopes to win the seat now held by Sen. Roland Burris, who has served under a cloud of suspicion since his appointment by then-Gov. Rod Blagojevich. The ousted governor was charged with trying to sell the seat for personal and political gain and despite his arrest, appointed Burris to the post last December.

Burris has said he will not seek the seat in 2010 because of fundraising problems.

On the Republican side, five-term Congressman Mark Kirk announced last week that he's running.

New laws aim to help veterans get jobs and other benefits

Gov. Quinn on Sunday signed more than 20 bills into law aimed at helping veterans get jobs and providing other benefits for returning service members. Among highlights are measures that will double the tax credit from \$600 to \$1,200 for employers who hire veterans and another to make it easier for school bus drivers who serve in the military to return to their jobs once they leave active duty.

Human bone found at Mt. Glenwood cemetery

A bone found in Mt. Glenwood Memorial Gardens South Cemetery on Friday was determined to be human, the Cook County medical examiner's office said Saturday. The discovery came four days after a lawsuit was filed against the cemetery alleging the tampering of grave sites, similar to allegations earlier this month at Burr Oak Cemetery in Alsip.



'The next Dr. Ruth'

Hyde Park doc has built fan base with her frank advice on sex, relationships

Chicago Tribune

It was a Thursday morning, and listeners of Power 92 were flooding the radio station's phone lines with questions for Rachael Ross, a young doctor from Hyde Park who aims to transform sexual attitudes and behaviors as the hip-hop generation's Dr. Ruth.

One caller was not satisfied with his sexual performance, another was concerned about an abnormal Pap smear, while a third voiced a complaint about difficulty becoming aroused—to which Ross advised erotic books, movies and self-stimulation, explaining reassuringly that "you can train your body."

The exchanges were typical for Ross, who has developed a growing fan base in recent years for dispensing frank advice about sex and reproductive health as an expert on TV and radio shows, including BET, B96 and, most recently, Power 92. No matter how seemingly taboo the subject, she provides cheery responses, exuding a savvy confidence.

But her friendly tone belies a serious mission. As Ross sees it, misguided attitudes and dangerous sexual behaviors are fueling the high rates of out-of-wedlock births, HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases in the African-American community. By taking frank discussions to the airwaves, Ross hopes to convert listeners to monogamy, safe sex and healthy, honest relationships.

"Black households have been traditionally very conservative in talking about sex, with disastrous effects," said Ross, a tall woman with a broad smile who wears large, heart-shaped hoop earrings.

"Manhood is determined by how many kids you've had and how many women you've slept with. I want to capture people where they're at, and then work to change their thoughts and behaviors. It's a balance of sex advice and a safe-sex message."

Now in her early 30s, she treats primarily African-American patients at her family's medical clinic in Gary, where she grew up, while also serving as medical director of a men's prison in Westville, Ind.

With her striking looks and several years as a hip-hop DJ under her belt, she stands out in the field of sexology, said Stephen Conley, executive director of the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists.

"I think she can become the next Dr. Ruth," said Denese Shervington, a clinical psychiatrist who serves as director of the Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies.

Not that Ross comes off as scolding. A firm believer that sex education should be entertaining, she wants participants in her conversations to feel comfortable and even enjoy themselves.

That attitude came through on a recent morning as Ross fielded phone calls in the Power 92 studio in Hammond.

Laughter filled the air as she walked one listener through different techniques to increase his stamina, while nudging another toward leaving her suspicious boyfriend.

"Thank you so much, Dr. Rachael," a caller gushed. "I don't know where else I'd get all this information."

Clinton paints robust picture of U.S. abroad



1 Sarkozy hospitalized

French President Nicolas Sarkozy collapsed suddenly while jogging Sunday on the lush grounds of the Chateau of Versailles, then was rushed by helicopter to a military hospital in Paris where he will remain overnight, his office said. The Elysee Palace said Sarkozy's test results were normal. **AP PHOTO**

2 Battling coup

Exiled Honduran President Manuel Zelaya sought to increase pressure on his country's interim government, promising to camp out across the border in Las Manos, Nicaragua, with his supporters and urging Washington to slap tough sanctions on coup leaders.

3 Iran alarmed

The Revolutionary Guard tightened its already powerful hold over Iran during the post-election turmoil, raising alarm among some Iranians that it is transforming the Islamic Republic into a military state.

4 Relief is in the air

First the toilet, then the air. A space station air purifier was working again Sunday after it shut down at the worst possible time, when company was still visiting and had swollen the on-board crowd to a record 13.

5 2-year-old girl shot

Police say a 2-year-old girl was shot and critically injured during a wedding reception Saturday night at an Indianapolis park. Two women also were wounded by gunfire.

6 Probe coming to close

A year after government scientist Bruce Ivins killed himself while under investigation for the lethal anthrax letters of 2001, the Justice Department is on the verge of closing the long, costly and vexing case.

7 Unplanned landing

A Southwest Airlines flight headed to Florida had to make an unexpected stop at an airport in Ronkonkoma, N.Y. Southwest spokesman Chris Mainz says a flight attendant reported an electrical smell after takeoff Sunday morning.

8 **WASHINGTON** Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stood fast Sunday behind the administration's readiness to engage with foes like Iran and North Korea and heaped praise on China in advance of two days of critical talks aimed at easing the global economic downturn.

Insisting Washington remained open to dialogue with Tehran, Clinton declined to reveal any specifics of a possible defense umbrella she recently mentioned as a means of protecting Mideast allies against Iran's nuclear program.

Clinton also implicitly urged Israel to set aside any plans it might have for a pre-emp-

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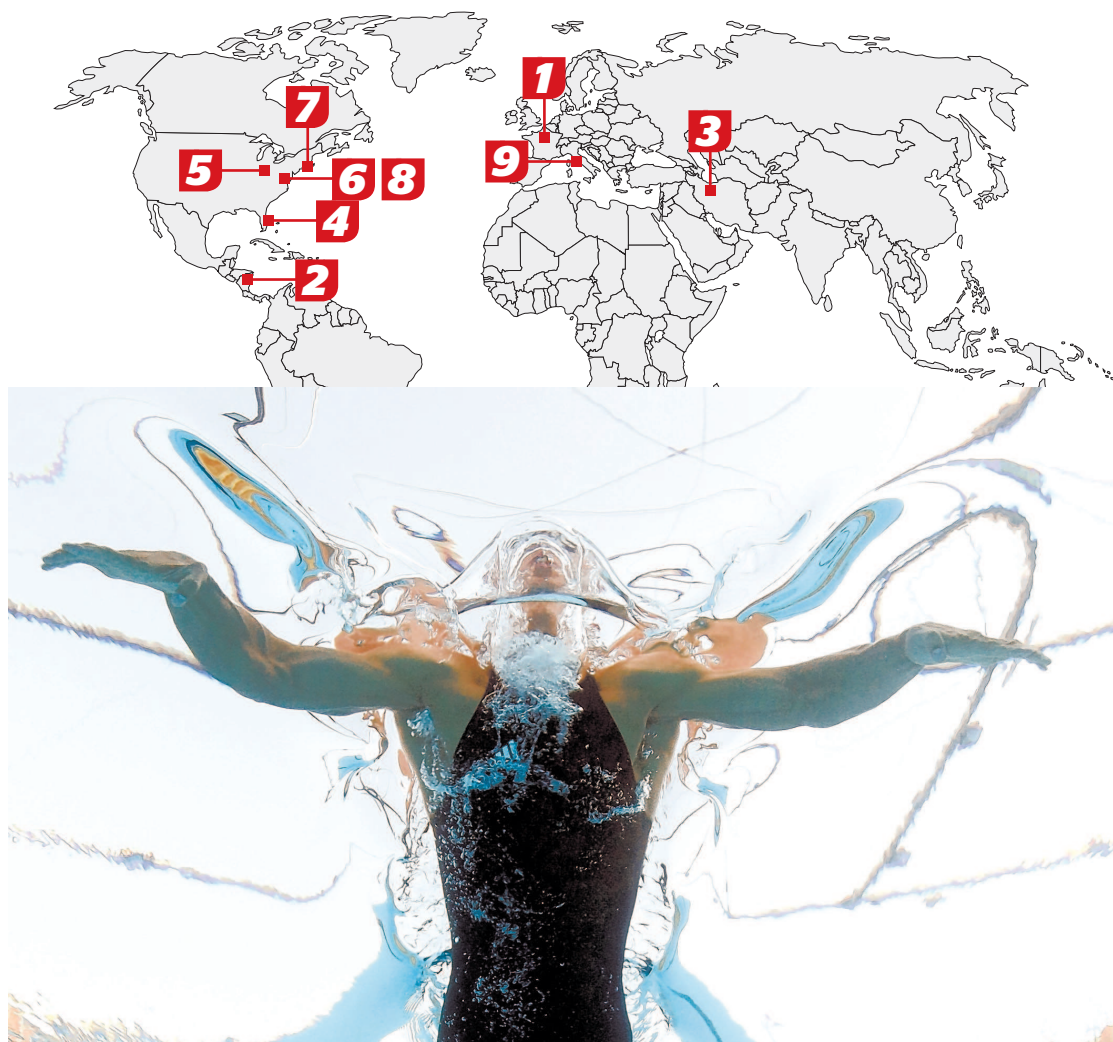
Also Sunday, Hillary Clinton appeared to come closer to shutting the door to another presidential campaign. "Well, you know, I say no, never, you know, not at all. I don't know what, what else to say," Clinton said on NBC's "Meet the Press" after host David Gregory noted that she left some wiggle room in an interview last week in Thailand.

tive strike on Iranian nuclear sites and to give U.S. policy time to work.

On North Korean belligerence, Clinton

said the regime there was isolated as never before and that China had been enormously helpful in pressuring Pyongyang to abandon its nuclear program.

The secretary of state, recently returned from a tour of Asia, credited China with being "extremely positive and productive." Her positive words will not be lost on the Chinese as they sit down Monday and Tuesday with Clinton and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner for talks on easing strains on the global economy despite tensions over currencies, the U.S. budget deficit and the huge U.S. trade gap with China.



Unique view

9 Hugues Duboscq of France competes Sunday in a men's 100-meter breaststroke semifinal at the FINA Swimming World Championships in Rome. **AP PHOTO**

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Gas money

The price of gasoline fell about 7 cents a gallon during the past two weeks. Some facts and figures:

\$2.49

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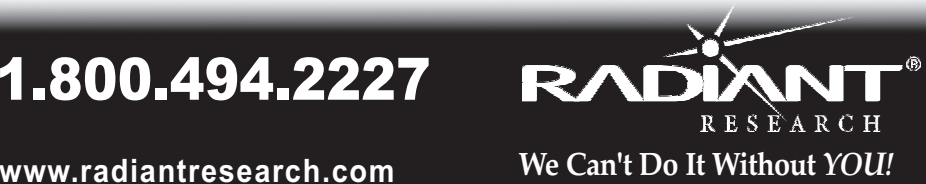



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As an intern at Grant Thornton, Derek Moody verifies clients' accounting records and attends important meetings.

MIKE BURLEY FOR REDEYE

Hey, intern—get to work!

By Tracy Swartz
REDEYE

Derek Moody came to Chicago prepared to make coffee.

A student at Brigham Young University in Utah, Moody moved to Chicago in May to intern at Grant Thornton, an accounting firm in the Loop. Moody had never had an internship before, so he came to Chicago ready to do anything and everything, including run errands and other expected “intern” tasks. But Moody, 24, said he has yet to ask his co-workers how they like their coffee. Instead, he said he verifies that clients’ accounting records are accurate and sits in on important meetings.

“I’ve done some copying, but most weeks I’m given my own tasks,” said Moody, who is renting an apartment in Logan Square. “I’ve actually been given quite a lot to do.”

Call it the Revenge of the Intern. For years, “intern” has characterized the doe-eyed, ambitious twentysomethings willing to do anything to get the job done—from Monica Lewinsky to the gophers Diddy employed to satisfy his every cheesecake-loving whim.

But not this class—the summer 2009 internship class has, well, class. Thanks to the tanking economy, this year’s crop no longer has the time to fetch salads for bosses because it is filling the void left by employee layoffs, hiring freezes and cutbacks.

Still, they’re paying a price. Interns who talked to RedEye said they are gaining experience to prepare them for the workforce, but increased intern responsibilities typically don’t come with increased pay or perks or even more respect. Yet businesses are relying more and more on cheap talent, HR professionals told RedEye, instead of paying for experienced or more trained workers.

“It’s really interns who are considered hot property,” said Brandi Blades, vice president of marketing at Brill Street, an intern staffing company in River North. “I think the recession has raised the bar on internships. ... Interns have a very significant role in the organization.”

At the same time, Blades said she doesn’t think interns are facing resent-

ment from office workers who have watched their companies lay off colleagues and rely on interns more. In fact, she said, “most employees want to root for the underdogs. Even though times are tough, I don’t see why anyone wouldn’t want to see an intern come in and succeed and knock their socks off.”

At Brill, Blades said she works closely with an intern, who checks in with clients and participates in meetings. Blades said she feels comfortable throwing various tasks at her intern, but warned, “You have to have that mentorship and training in place.”

Rohit Dhake of Naperville wasn’t quite sure what to expect two months ago when he started his summer internship at Navigant Consulting, a Chicago-based firm that advises corporations.

Dhake, 21, said he had an internship at an insurance firm last summer in what he described as “more of a training program” with not much client interaction. He had also heard from his friends that some employers were giving out “fake projects that are similar to the work that associates do.”

That wasn’t the case at Navigant, Dhake said, where he was valuing intangible assets for clients until his internship ended earlier this month. In layman’s terms, he was consulting with clients about their finances and completing tasks typically reserved for first-year associates.

Dhake was one of about a dozen Chicago summer interns at Navigant, which announced earlier this year it was implementing staff reductions, a salary freeze and limits on discretionary spending to lower its expenses for 2009.

“I definitely found they were willing to trust me with a lot of work,” said Dhake, a University of Illinois student. “They don’t really see this as a cheap labor ... I think they see this as a recruiting process.”

The recruiting and hiring process has become a cutthroat business, HR professionals say, because there are fewer internship opportunities and more applicants, including recent college graduates.

A study released in March by the National Association of Colleges and Employers found employers planned to cut their internship opportunities this summer by nearly 21 percent compared to last year.

Boeing spokeswoman Loretta Morgan said the Chicago-based company had fewer intern positions this summer “due to the recession and

“

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DEREK MOODY,
intern at Grant Thornton, an
accounting firm in the Loop

changing business requirements.” There are 890 interns at 20 Boeing locations this year. The Chicago office has seven summer interns, up from five in 2008, Morgan said.

Like many companies, Boeing tends to hire its interns. Boeing’s average hire rate over the past five years is slightly more than 50 percent, Morgan said.

The NACE survey found that more than one-third of the new college graduates employers said they hired last year came from internship programs.

Because internships are considered invaluable experience, HR professionals are seeing interns do whatever it takes to secure and keep one. Some students have even paid thousands of dollars for their internship. The University of Dreams, which places students in intern-

ships while also offering group activities and weekly career seminars, charges \$6,999 for its eight-week summer program in Chicago. The program offers internship opportunities in event planning and sports, among other fields, and includes housing at Loyola’s downtown campus and a meal plan.

Paying for an internship is not the only unconventional method to finding summer work. Marshall D. McIntosh, of the Beverly area, said he snagged his internship with Chicago-based entertainer Nikki Lynette after Lynette tweeted on Twitter that she needed an intern.

Since May, McIntosh has been passing out fliers at Lynette’s shows and helping organize her college tour. McIntosh, who wants to be an entertainment manager, said he’s grateful he gets to see “a superstar behind the scenes,” adding that he sometimes gets to advise Lynette on her show wardrobe.

McIntosh said he receives a stipend but wouldn’t disclose the amount. He works at Borders during the day for additional income.

McIntosh, 22, isn’t alone in relying on alternative means to make an internship work, said Toby Coffey, director of permanent placement services for Chicago for financial recruiting service Robert Half.

“You live with your extended family, you work a bar job at night,” Coffey said. “On the flip side, they’re getting a very valuable experience. ... These interns are immediately getting exposure to things they would have not had in a better economic landscape.”

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Star search

A report in *Us Weekly* that Kanye West was quietly interning for the Gap raised eyebrows this summer, but a spokesman for the Chicago native later denied the report to *People* magazine. An internship may not have been in the stars for Kanye, but the celebrities below each did his or her share of grunt work. Test your skills: Can you match the star with the internship? See where you stand on the corporate food chain—answers are below.

The celebs



A. Ryan Adams



B. Sean Avery



C. Lauren Conrad



D. Bill Gates



E. Tom Hanks



F. John Krasinski



G. Mary-Kate Olsen



H. Brooke Shields

The dirty work

- 1. Helping with Vogue photo shoots
- 2. Intern at the Great Lakes Theater Festival in Cleveland
- 3. Mail sorter (for a day) at BlackBook Magazine
- 4. Working for celebrity photographer Annie Leibovitz

- 5. Page in the U.S. House of Representatives
- 6. Working with wild cats at the San Diego Zoo
- 7. Running errands on “Late Night with Conan O’Brien”
- 8. Organizing runway shows for Teen Vogue

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

Scene-stealer: 6-8

You’re the intern supreme, the go-to guy/gal. The team looks to you because you’re smart, confident and contribute often.

Copy-maker: 3-5

You’re not quite ready to be trusted with the big tasks but you can be relied on for faxing, filing, mailing and typing.

Coffee-maker: 0-2

You don’t have the chops, kid. Diddy called—he needs that cheesecake, stat.

Answer key B-1, E-2, A-3, G-4, D-5, H-6, F-7, C-8

How many jobs?

The good news: Illinois is one of the best states in the country to find an internship. The bad news: The number of internships offered in Illinois is on the decline.

Collegerecruiter.com tracks the number of internships posted to its site and determines which states offer the most internships. California, New York, Texas, Florida and Washington, D.C., lead the pack for July, but Illinois is not far behind.

592

« The number of internships listed in Illinois in July

677

« The number of internships listed in Illinois in June

Getting paid

The competition for internships may be greater, but at least the paycheck is too. A 2009 survey of employers by the National Association of Colleges and Employers found employers were expected to pay college interns this summer an average hourly wage of \$17.13, a 4.9 percent increase from last year. Here’s the average hourly wage breakdown by field.

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Juan Pablo Montoya's crew works on his car during a pit stop Sunday during the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

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PRICEY PENALTY

Assuming Juan Pablo Montoya would have won Sunday, the difference in his paycheck was significant. Eventual winner Jimmie Johnson earned \$448,001 for the victory, while Montoya's share of the purse was knocked down to \$224,048. How could Johnson thank Montoya for the bonus income? RedEye has some ideas.

»Offer him some tips for winning NASCAR races. He'll appreciate that from a proven winner.

»Buy him a fancy 11th-place trophy to remember the day. Or maybe just a simple, dignified plaque.

»Give him a bumper sticker that reads: "I (don't) brake for pit road."

»Counsel him that winning isn't everything and losing builds character.

»Frame a photo of Montoya's family for him to swear on next time.

»Slip him a crisp \$20 bill, then tell him not to spend it all on candy.

Fast and furious

Lead foot in pit row costs Juan Pablo Montoya in the Brickyard 400

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS Jimmie Johnson cashed in on the most expensive speeding ticket in NASCAR history, grabbing an improbable third victory at Indianapolis Motor Speedway when a penalty to Juan Pablo Montoya blew the race wide open.

In a performance that mirrored his dominating Indianapolis 500 victory nine years ago, Montoya was in cruise control as he led 116 laps and built a 5-second lead over the competition. Then NASCAR flagged him for speeding on a routine pit stop with 35 laps remaining, and the driver became unglued.

"I swear on my children and my wife that I was not speeding!" he shouted over his radio. "There is no way! Thank you NASCAR for

DID YOU KNOW?

Juan Pablo Montoya is the first driver to lead laps at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in three different series—IndyCars, Formula One and NASCAR. He led 116 laps Sunday, including a record 59 in a row. Before Sunday, Montoya led only 57 laps in his NASCAR career.

screwing my day."

Crew chief Brian Pattie begged his driver to calm down and focus on salvaging a solid points day, to no avail.

"Don't tell me to relax, dude!" Montoya yelled. "We had this in the bag."

Indeed he did, but the penalty took him out of contention and relegated him to an 11th-place finish in the Brickyard 400. Montoya,

who had moved as high as sixth in the Sprint Cup standings as he ran out front, instead lost a spot and is now 10th in the race for the Chase for the championship.

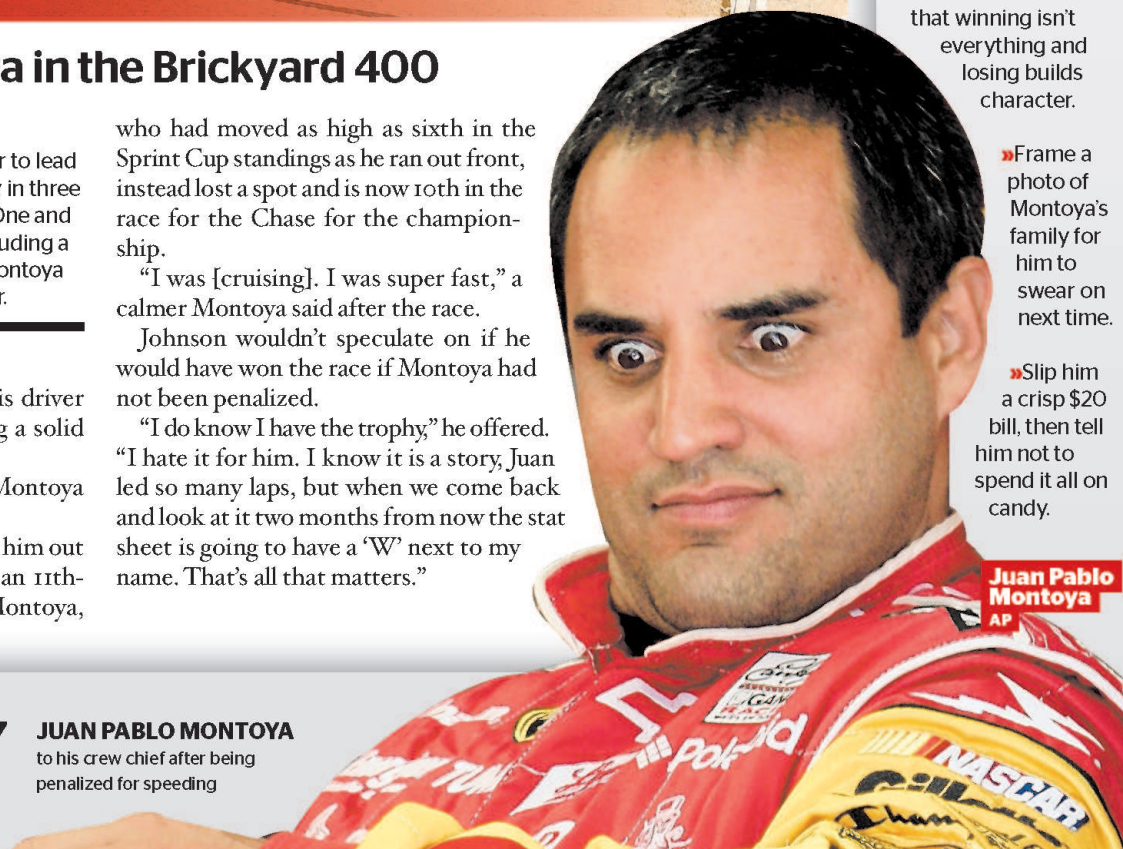
"I was [cruising]. I was super fast," a calmer Montoya said after the race.

Johnson wouldn't speculate on if he would have won the race if Montoya had not been penalized.

"I do know I have the trophy," he offered. "I hate it for him. I know it is a story, Juan led so many laps, but when we come back and look at it two months from now the stat sheet is going to have a 'W' next to my name. That's all that matters."

"I swear on my children and my wife that I was not speeding!"

JUAN PABLO MONTOYA
to his crew chief after being penalized for speeding



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1 Why didn't you go to the Brickyard 400 on Sunday?	After making the six-hour Chicago-Madison round trip in a rental car Saturday, I never want to see a car again.	My old Indy ticket connection had his cell phone disconnected. I think his name was Kelvin.	I actually thought about taking the day off to go—no kidding.	They don't have cup holders in the bleachers.	And miss Sunday afternoon infomercials? No way!
2 Start a trade rumor about the White Sox or Cubs.	I hear the Cubs are swapping Mike Fontenot for two of the guinea pigs in "G-Force."	Cubs acquire Sam Ronson to aimlessly walk around Wrigley with Yosh Kawano.	The Cubs plan to trade Lou Piniella for six manager wannabes.	Aramis Ramirez for Alex Rodriguez—and Kate Hudson.	The Sox are willing to swap their red jelly beans for orange ones.
3 What was your text message to Mark Buehrle after Thursday's perfect game?	"Can u make Danks do that? Wud really help my fantasy team."	"Hell yes! And be thankful Juan Uribe wasn't playing third base."	"Yo, tht **** was da bomb. LOL you kicked butt. Signed, B Obama"	"Jay Cutler who? You the man in Chicago!"	"Ur on my TV!!!"
4 Say something to Bobby Jenks to lift his spirits.	"So you've blown a few saves. Who hasn't blown something in life? Wait, let me start over ..."	"You're still better than Kevin Gregg."	"You are still the biggest thing the Sox have."	"Win or lose, there's always a postgame meal."	"Your beard gives me nightmares."
5 How do Alberto Contador's legs feel the day after winning the Tour de France?	They're actually Katie Couric's legs now. Back-alley transplant, money exchanged—it's a long story.	Fantastic, now that he can finally leave France!	The same as I imagine they feel every other day. Smoooooth.	[Bleeping] sore!	Legs don't have feelings, silly.

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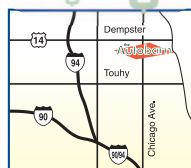
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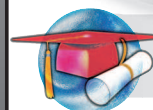
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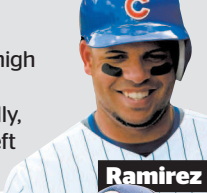
What happened to the Cubs and Sox over the weekend? We're glad you asked!



Aramis Ramirez
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FRIDAY


CUBS 8, CINCINNATI 5
The hero was ... Aramis Ramirez, who matched a career high with four hits and drove in three runs.
Meanwhile ... the Cubs revealed their only All-Star, Ted Lilly, would be sidelined for a few weeks with soreness in his left shoulder.



Ramirez

SATURDAY


CUBS 5, CINCINNATI 3
The hero was ... rookie pitcher Kevin Hart, who gave up one run over six innings while pitching in Lilly's place.
Meanwhile ... General Manager Jim Hendry denied a rumor that he had discussed trading Milton Bradley.



Hart


SUNDAY

CUBS 5, CINCINNATI 2
The hero was ... Rich Harden, who struck out eight and walked none in his first win at Wrigley Field since May 12.
Meanwhile ... the win moved the Cubs into first place in the NL Central for the first time since April 21.



Harden

NEXT




The Cubs host third-place Houston in a four-game series beginning Monday.




Gordon Beckham
and Scott Podsednik
AP

DETROIT 5, WHITE SOX 1; DETROIT 4, WHITE SOX 3
The hero was ... Justin Verlander, who pitched a complete game, holding the White Sox to six hits and one run in the opening game of a doubleheader sweep.
Meanwhile ... nobody could stop talking about Mark Buehrle's perfect game the day before.



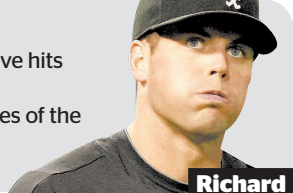
Verlander

DETROIT 4, WHITE SOX 3 (10 INNINGS)
The hero was ... Carlos Guillen, whose RBI single off D.J. Carrasco capped Detroit's come-from-behind victory.
Meanwhile ... closer Bobby Jenks blew his second consecutive save opportunity.




Guillen

WHITE SOX 5, DETROIT 1
The hero was ... Clayton Richard, who gave up five hits and one run over eight innings.
Meanwhile ... the Sox moved back within 2 games of the Tigers.



Richard



The White Sox visit division rival Minnesota for a three-game series beginning Monday.



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Over the weekend, I met about 80,000 people who said they were at Mark Buehrle's perfect game last week. How is that possible? And people say I live in fantasyland. Here now, my TV picks.

MLB
Cubs vs. Houston
7:05 p.m. CSN
Trade rumors are flying, but with the Cubs on a hot streak, do they need to make a move?

MLB
White Sox at Minnesota
7:10 p.m. WCIU
I've got perfect game fever, and the only antidote is ... another perfect game!

MLB
L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis
6:10 p.m. ESPN
It pains me to say this, but: Go Dodgers!



» Alberto Contador won the Tour de France for a second time Sunday, and Lance Armstrong capped his return with an impressive third-place finish. Christian Vande Velde of Lemont finished eighth.

» Michael Phelps and his U.S. teammates won the 400-meter freestyle relay Sunday at the world swimming championships in Rome.

» Rickey Henderson and Jim Rice are in the Baseball Hall of Fame. The two were inducted Sunday in Cooperstown, N.Y., along with the late Joe Gordon.

» Men's soccer Gold Cup final: Mexico 5, U.S. 0 » Washington 3, Red Stars 2 » Will Power wins Rexall Edmonton Indy

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Downtown dive



Get palm trees, food and maybe even turtles at Oak Street Beach

By Matt Pais

If you're not seeing bikers, runners and sunbathers on Oak Street Beach, it's either a total downpour, or it's winter.

Otherwise, this easily accessible downtown spot is wildly popular, providing the city's largest area of deep-water swimming, solid training grounds for triathletes and even 67 palm trees shipped in from Florida, courtesy of on-site restaurant Oak Street Beachstro.

For lifeguard Michelle Arellano, though, it's a place to work hard and, when not on the job, hang with co-worker friends. Bridgeport native Arellano, 21, schooled us on her beach.

DAN PETERSON FOR METROMIX

On lifeguard rapport: "There's no cliques here at this beach between the lifeguards. We do everything together. We work out together; we eat together. Before or after work, we hang out. It's a big family that we have here."

What they do on rainy days: Arellano says she and her fellow guards get bottomless soup at **Foodlife** (835 N. Michigan Ave. 312-335-3663).

On Oak Street's rivalry with North Avenue Beach: "It started in the 1940s. It's a friendly

rivalry that we have. But any time we have an incident ... they're always there to help out. And same here; if they need any help, we're there. We don't call each other names. We don't vandalize or anything like that."

Better-looking clientele and lifeguards at Oak or North? "Oak Street all the way!"

Scariest moment on the job: "When there's a missing child last seen in the water. ... Everything stops, you have to get everybody

out of the water, and we have to do a diveline. Knowing that that kid is last seen in the water, we have all our lifeguards run down to the beach and we do a diveline together."

Funniest memory from working at Oak Street as a lifeguard: "This patron stepped on something, and they thought it was a rock; they went to go pick it up and it snapped at them. It ended up being a snapping turtle."

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MAKE A DAY OF IT

Where to stop before and after Oak Street Beach

Before: Fill up for a full day of sun (and eye candy!) with lunch or weekend breakfast at always-popular **Luxbar** (18 E. Bellevue Pl. 312-642-3400). Can't wait to hit the sand? Pick up made-to-order sandwiches such as the *involtini salmone affumicato* (\$10.95), a salmon roll with mascarpone cheese wrapped around asparagus at **Espression by Lavazza** (140 E. Walton Pl. 312-640-2440).

After: Get better-than-average bar food, including sizable salads (\$10-\$14), at **Dublin's** (1050 N. State St. 312-266-6340). If it's before 6 p.m., satisfy that sweet tooth—or just grab some freshly squeezed lemonade (\$2-\$2.50), available in flavors like passion fruit and red raspberry—at **Sarah's Pastries & Candles** (70 E. Oak St. 312-664-6223). **Plus:** Keep an eye out for the coming-**Cedar Hotel and Cafe** (1112 N. State St.) from the owners of Manor and The Fifty/50.

Lifeguard vitals

Michelle Arellano, 21

City: Bridgeport

Title: Mate

Lifeguard chops: Sixth summer at Oak Street Beach; two summers as junior guard at North Avenue Beach; one year at Whitney Young High School pool; six months at Juarez High School pool

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Parking: Limited street parking

Extras: Oak Street Beachstro (1001 N. Lake Shore Drive, 312-915-4100; open May-September) offers a menu of salads, sandwiches and entrees, from the grilled salmon sandwich (\$14.95) to live Maine lobster (\$25), plus beer, wine and cocktails such as the Miami Vice (half-pina colada, half-strawberry daiquiri, \$9). Beachstro also offers lunch packages (\$50-\$125) during the Air and Water Show (Aug. 15-16). **Event on the way:** 2009 AVP Chicago Open volleyball tournament, Aug. 27-30. \$5-\$250.

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Histotechnologists/Technicians	ALVERNO LABS	Hammond, IN	CB323508
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Medical Claims Examiner	APEX HEALTHCARE, INC.	Bolingbrook	CB310541
Occ. Therapist	ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES,	Palos Heights	CB317550
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- AMC Select **Cheri** (R) 11:05,1:20,3:30,5:50,8:00
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- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) 7:45,10:30
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 3:30,7:15,10:40
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 12:45,4:00,6:40,9:55
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:20,5:20,7:45,10:15

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- **Harry Potter** (PG) ★ 12:20,1:20,3:10,3:40,4:40,6:30,7:00,8:00,9:50,10:20
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- **The Ugly Truth** (R) ★ 1:30,4:20,6:50,9:45
- **Harry Potter** (PG) ★ 12:20,12:50,1:20,2:40,3:10,3:40,4:10,4:40,6:05,6:30,7:00,8:00,9:20,9:50,10:20
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- **The Ugly Truth** (R) ★ 1:50,4:20,6:50,9:30
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Buckle with caution



Wide belts are a cinch for fall—how to pull the look off

Associated Press

Fashion trend alert!

Wide, waist-cinching belts are turning up on torsos everywhere and forecast to be popular for fall.

"It's a way to define the waist, add color, add interest and a way to make an outfit uniquely your own, just as a piece of jewelry would," says Gregg Andrews, a fashion director at Nordstrom.

The most important thing to do before incorporating one of the belts into your fall wardrobe is to take a good look in the mirror, fashion experts say. "While [the belts] accentuate the waist, they can also accentuate figure flaws," Andrews says. "You need to look head to toe."

The wrong belt could emphasize full hips or a wide backside, he says, adding that a narrow one, while less trendy, may be a wiser choice in the long run.

Meanwhile, Clinton Kelly, co-host of TLC's "What Not To Wear," focuses on placement on the torso. He describes a belt as "an arrow" that directs attention to one place—so you want it to be somewhere you want noticed.

But Kelly has a caveat: If you have a thicker waistline, move the belt up a little higher to create an almost empire-waist effect. That will draw attention to what is likely the narrowest part of the body and create a longer, leaner leg-line.



◀ Fina Firenze High Waist Woven Stretch Belt \$54 at Nordstrom



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How to rock that belt

With wide belts forecast to be a hit, here's a primer on what and how to wear them:

- » Popular fall belt colors include the usual black, gray and brown, but this autumn is all about texture. There are aggressive belts outfitted with studs, nailheads and grommets, and more subtle and sophisticated choices made from an exotic skin or suede.
- » Dresses, button-down shirts, a boyfriend jacket or a blazer are all potential partners for the belt. Stay away from thick sweaters or shrunken jackets.
- » While wearing a wide belt, don't overdo jewelry.
- » The belt doesn't have to match your shoes or bag, but it should complement them.
- » The width should be proportional to your height.
- » Belts can be worn with casual, work and evening clothing.
- » The top of the belt should hit at about the middle of your rib cage.

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Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

As Mercury enters your sign, you'll be more forgiving of your partner's imperfections. So your honey is incapable of doing his own laundry—you're happy to help. So your girlfriend can't pay a bill on time—that's what you're there for. Just don't do too much rescuing.



Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Jupiter has you focusing on career and money issues. You could end up neglecting your partner as you obsess about cash flow. Remember, you can pursue many enjoyable activities that cost nothing at all. You'll feel better if you indulge in a few of them.



Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

Let go of stuff you can't control. If a friendship has gone sour, it's not your fault. These things happen. Or if a promising romance suddenly turned bizarre, don't overanalyze the situation. Pluto is reminding you that sometimes you just need to move on.



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You'll have fun stirring the pot this week. You'll indulge in sexual innuendos on the job, feeding off people's reactions. You'll make lewd suggestions to a casual friend just to see if that person is attracted to you. Mercury says you could get lucky.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Venus is moving opposite your sign, so you could experience several weeks of "What the [bleep] is going on in my relationship?" Don't panic. Although things might look or feel strange, chances are your romance isn't a terminal case.



Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You're usually great at expressing yourself, but Mercury is making

it hard for you to speak from the heart. Focus on using physical touch instead of words. You'll get better results if you communicate with your whole body, not just your mouth.



Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

Just when you thought you'd never enjoy a decent date again, friendly Venus is improving your situation. You'll receive flirtatious glances and have friendly chats with someone cute in your immediate circle. Who knows? It could turn into something more.



Aries

March 21-April 19

A moon opposition has you wondering if you and your honey can keep that sexual spark alive. Maybe you're craving more kink in the bedroom, and you don't know how to approach the subject with your partner. Don't hold back.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

Your social life is taking off as Mercury increases your popularity. You'll wander from cocktail party to nightclub to private, after-hours gathering. Along the way, you could impress several sexy someones with your fabulous charms.



Gemini

May 21-June 21

You're getting clearer about what you need in the romance department. As Venus completes a pass through your sign, you'll have a better sense of what type of person you really want to spend time with. The trick is to find him or her. Launch a personal quest.



Cancer

June 22-July 22

Pluto is reminding you that there are some people you just can't get along with. Maybe you've grown allergic to certain family members or you're bored with your roommate. Be honest with yourself about whom you want to devote energy to.



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ACROSS

- 1 Family doctors, usually: abbr.
- 4 Felines
- 8 Bad __; uneasy feeling
- 13 Ring, as a bell
- 14 October gem
- 15 Dazzling effect
- 16 Additionally
- 17 Rescuer
- 18 Valerie Harper TV role
- 19 Help mom with dinner
- 22 Concorde, for one: abbr.
- 23 Interest-sparking ad
- 24 Kernels
- 26 Bird's home
- 29 Vidalias and shallots
- 32 Carousels and Ferris wheels
- 36 Actor Rex __
- 38 Leave out __
- 39 Matured
- 40 Celebrations
- 41 Sandwich shop
- 42 Pie a la __
- 43 Sign; portent
- 44 Passover meal
- 45 Child's reader
- 47 Grate
- 49 Rock homes
- 51 Pad of paper
- 56 As blind __ bat
- 58 Modifications
- 61 Destined
- 63 Outscore
- 64 __ mater; brain membrane
- 65 Way too heavy
- 66 Tardy
- 67 Designer Christian __
- 68 Takes a nap
- 69 Historical periods
- 70 Monogram for designer Yves

DOWN

- 1 Aspic
- 2 Noodles
- 3 Las Vegas machines
- 4 Stick together
- 5 In __; miffed
- 6 Skater Lipinski
- 7 Messy folks
- 8 Actor and dancer Ben
- 9 I, in Germany
- 10 Flowered
- 11 Actor George
- 12 ER "Now!"
- 13 Bygone
- 20 Egg layers
- 21 Spinks & Urin
- 25 Device with two electrodes
- 27 Close noisily
- 28 Roof installer
- 30 Longest river
- 31 Mix in a bowl
- 32 Freeway exit

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- 33 __ Stravinsky
- 34 Sets aside for a special purpose
- 35 Water-retention ailment
- 37 Grandma's nickname
- 40 Punctured
- 44 Argument
- 46 Sidesteps
- 48 Iowa and Idaho
- 50 Dark brown
- 52 Newly hatched chick
- 53 St. __, MO
- 54 Register
- 55 Old Russian leader's title
- 56 __ apple, B for boy...
- 57 "Kemo __", Tonto's line
- 59 Bosc, Bartlett or Anjou
- 60 Casual farewell
- 62 Suffix for old, cold or bold

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Those were the days

RedEye remembers all of the Comic-Con wackiness (especially the costumes)

Another year, another Comic-Con.

The annual San Diego-based pop culture extravaganza wrapped up Sunday, meaning fanboys and fangirls will have to wait another year to gush over their favorite celebs, get sneak peeks of upcoming movies and—most importantly—wear those ridiculous, nerdy costumes. (OK, that was harsh, but come on: You have to admit some of those get-ups are a little out there.)

Now that we've had some time to step back from the nearly constant pop culture updates coming from the conference in the last week, RedEye is taking a moment to remember Comic-Con. Here now, some photos from the scene, along with our best guesses for what people there were thinking when they got snapped.

AP PHOTOS



Good thing I brought my 3D contacts!



Major gossip

So my very first intern, Kate Major, says she's dating Jon Gosselin from "Jon & Kate Plus 8." Yeah, I know ... OMG. Major told me over the phone last week they began dating some-time between last Sunday and Wednesday, even though Gosselin was just back from a French Riviera vacation with his other gal pal, Hailey Glassman.

On Thursday, Major resigned from Star magazine to pursue her relationship with Gosselin and sources told me she was pushed out. "They told her that if she didn't give them a tell-all on her relationship with Jon they would fire her," a source said. "So she quit."

But Gosselin told **people.com** over the weekend, "At this point ... I'm single—per se." He added that he and Major "are just friends" and also implied that he and Glassman are just taking a break.

What's up with that? Well, Major has and continues to insist to me that she's romantically involved with him. She also told me that he "can't talk" right now due to his "situation," a reference to his pending divorce and contract with TLC, which airs his show.

Frankly, I do not quite know what to make of the whole situation. I do know that, back in March, Major flew to Pennsylvania to break an exclusive titled "Jon Gosselin: Partying With CoEds" for Star. Now, five months later, she is the story. Go figure!

University man

The uber-debonair Mario Tricoci sat down for an early morning interview with me on Wednesday to promote the Tricoci University of Beauty Culture. The university trains aspiring beauticians at six Chicago locations that also function as salons, but with lower prices. Tricoci said the rules have changed since he started 45 years ago: It's all about customer service now. "I used to have a cigarette in my hand and my client would hold the ash-tray," Tricoci said. "Those days are gone!"



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Iron giants

The original "Iron Man" first built buzz at Comic-Con, so director Jon Favreau figured he'd strike while the body-armored superhero is hot. Favreau gave the geek world—and, let's face it, the rest of us—what it wanted Saturday, screening a clip from next summer's "Iron Man" sequel for the crowd gathered inside the San Diego Convention Center, the AP reports.

Fans saw Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury and a redheaded Scarlett Johansson throwing down as martial-arts master Black Widow, among other treats. They also got a peek at Don Cheadle as Col. James Rhodes, replacing Terrence Howard from the original. Cheadle's character addresses the change in a few quick lines to Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.): "It's me. I'm here. Deal with it. Let's move on."

» Oh, the people you'll see at Comic-Con. Turn to Page 34 to check them out.

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Downey Jr. (left) and Favreau
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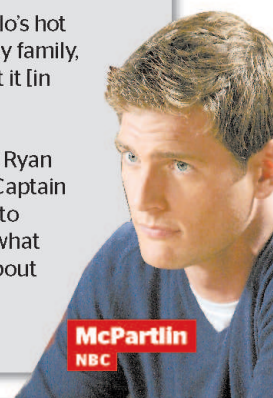
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"The movie is SO sexy! You better put on your sexy shoes for this movie!"

Megan Fox, touting her horror movie "Jennifer's Body," according to Us Weekly magazine.

"I miss Portillo's hot dogs. And my family, but don't put it [in that order.]"

"Chuck" star Ryan McPartlin ("Captain Awesome"), to RedEye, on what he misses about his native Chicago.

Fox
APMcPartlin
NBC

THE VELVET ROPE

'Idol' contestant dies in car crash

Sad news from the world of "American Idol": a two-time auditioner was struck and killed by a car in New Jersey over the weekend, police said. But it wasn't just any auditioner. Alexis Cohen, 25, of Allentown, Pa., became a viral video sensation for her angry, foul-mouthed rant against the judges when she was turned down in Season 7. She made such an impression she was invited to try out again this past season.



Cohen

I want my gay TV

HBO is No. 1 among TV channels—when it comes to representing gay characters on its shows. The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation noted that 42 percent of the cable network's programming hours (in shows like "Entourage" and "True Blood") included content reflecting the lives of gay, bisexual and transgender people.

NETWORK, PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAM HOURS

- » HBO, 42 percent
- » Showtime, 26 percent
- » ABC, 24 percent
- » The CW, 20 percent
- » Fox, 11 percent
- » NBC, 8 percent
- » CBS, 5 percent

Mischa on the mend

Ashton Kutcher says Mischa Barton, "The O.C." star who was hospitalized July 15 for psychiatric observation, is "doing great" and headed for New York to join the cast of her CW show "The Beautiful Life," Reuters reports. Kutcher, who created the show, made his comments late last week at a technology conference where he talked about—what else?—Twitter. "The Beautiful Life" debuts in the fall.

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Thanks, but no thanks

Which hit CW show offered Mischa Barton a role that she turned down? Text "cw" and the number of your answer to **87708**. You'll get a text back with the right answer.

1. "90210"
2. "Gossip Girl"
3. "One Tree Hill"
4. "Smallville"

THE DIGIT

\$32.2 million

Gimme a "G"! "G-Force," the 3-D tale of a squad of guinea pigs, topped the box office, according to studio estimates Sunday. "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" dropped to second with \$30 million, the AP reported.

LAST MINUTE VALUES

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